

MISS DOROTHY MURPHY  
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY—

Miss Dorothy Murphy entertained a group of friends at a lovely dinner party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphy, on Davis Street, Friday evening, December 15th, the occasion honoring her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

Motifs of the Christmas season used in decorations in the living room, dining room and music room made a beautiful setting.

The lovely white birthday cake, decorated in red and green, made the central decorations about which the other attractive table appointments were grouped.

Following the dinner hour, a delightful program of games was directed by Mrs. Dana Perdue and Miss Velma Patterson.

Enjoying this lovely party were Misses Maggie Dean Clark, Mary Gwendolyn B. H. Twell, Thelma Banks, Elizabeth Fleming, Martha Rosing, Jeanne Brunson, Carolyn Russ, Jean Rhodes and Dorothy Murphy; and William Martin, Moley Johnson, Boutwell, Billy Ogden, Billy Walsh, Doreen Cook, Paul Collier, John Vickers of Abbeville, Bobbie Bryan, Joe Morrow, Freddie, Mrs. Dana Perdue and Miss Velma Patterson.

BASIN APLAITS PROGRAM  
—Two last plays, music, stunts and acrobatics, at Basin School Auditorium, Thursday night, December 21, 7:00 o'clock. Fun for the entire family. Admission 10c and 15c.

**FEED GRINDING**—I have a portable feed mill, and will grind at your farm. See or call O. L. Kelley, Jack Hill. 1-21-121p.

**FOR SALE**—I am offering my home in West Elba for sale at a bargain; easy terms arranged. House just been painted. Call J. A. GILL, 716 Smith Avenue, Thomsville, Ga. m30221p.

**DR. JOSEPH CARROLL**  
Optometrist Eye Specialist  
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Troy, ALABAMA  
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**Christmas Good Cheer**

One of the greatest pleasures of Yuletide is the opportunity to wish each of our customers and friends a Merry Christmas.

**PEOPLES Department Store**  
Tuf-Nut Work Clothes  
Dry Goods, Shoes,  
Ladies Ready-to-Wear  
We Fit All the Family

One of the greatest pleasures of Yuletide is the opportunity to wish each of our customers and friends a Merry Christmas.

These classes meet every other week, and all our work will be guaranteed for satisfaction. We will carry a full line of PURE OIL Lubricants and Motor Fuel, and invite you to give these products a trial and see what good performance you get from their high quality.

**Woco-Pep Station**  
Under New Manager

I wish to announce to the people of Elba and this section of the county that I have leased the Elba Woco-Pep Service Station and have already taken charge.

Will give special attention to washing, greasing and polishing, and all our work will be guaranteed for satisfaction. We will carry a full line of PURE OIL Lubricants and Motor Fuel, and invite you to give these products a trial and see what good performance you get from their high quality.

**YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED.**

**"BE SURE WITH PURE"**

**Elba Woco-Pep Station**  
BILLY MULLINS, Manager

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**SHORTER TUCKER**  
AND CHILDREN  
NOTICE OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given that final dividend checks on claims and debts of Elba Bank & Trust Company will be distributed at the Elba Bank & Trust Company, on Friday, December 21 and 22, at Elba Exchange Bank, All creditors and creditors please call for final dividend check at that time.

**J. W. HICKS**  
Receiver of Elba Bank and Trust Company.

Mt. Zion Classes  
Unite In Having  
All-Day Sessions

A two-hour afternoon or night meeting is not enough for the Mt. Zion women and men vocational afternoon and evening class members. They believe in making it a whole day's meeting.

The members of the vocational home economics club enjoyed a "spend-the-day" party at Mrs. Dan Armstrong's home recently. During the day two old masterpieces were renovated. First, the cotton was picked apart and beaten to make it light and fluffy, then was laid out new ticking, the tick stitched and then the mattress beaten well, rolled and tacked. It was surprised to see two good new beds made from old mattresses.

At noon, a bounteous meal was served. Each club member brought one dish (previously assigned) with them to the meeting. These, when put together on a long table, made a well balanced meal.

This day was enjoyed so much that the members decided to have another "spend-the-day" party, December 18th. This meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Cowan. A committee planned a Christmas dinner to which each member would contribute a dish prepared at her home.

The club made candy before dinner, packed and wrapped gifts. Christmas decorations, and other things were dipped in silver for the Christmas decorations.

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THE LITTLE THEATRE  
WITH THE BIG SHOWS

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"THE WOMEN"

—With  
NORMA SHEARER  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
RONALD RUSSELL  
MARY BOLAND

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE  
"ON YOUR TOES"

—With  
ZORINA and EDDIE ALBERT  
AND FEATURE WESTERN  
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SHORT ILLNESS IS FATAL  
TO MRS. AVA CORA DAVIS

Mrs. Ava Cora Davis, wife of L. G. Davis, widely known citizen of the Brookhaven community, passed away at the family residence Saturday night. She had been ill from a heart attack, and was suffering from pneumonia. She was born in Harbour County on January 6, 1877, but had made her home in Coffee County for a long period of years. Many hearts are broken at her passing.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, L. G. Davis, three daughters, Miss Olivia Davis, Mrs. Della Daugherty, Miss Charlie Davis; eight sons, Messrs. Claude Lee, Samuel, Rev. Matthew, Gordy, A. C. and Roy Davis; one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem Church, with Minister W. T. Grider officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Enzor Johnson, Walter Young, Cecil Brown, John Holey and Jack Woodhouse. John Holey had charge of arrangements.

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County Agent's  
Column  
By HUGH D. SEXTON  
County Agent

1939 PAYMENT APPLICATIONS  
BEING TAKEN ALL THIS WEEK

The County Agent's office, realizing the importance of getting 1939 Agricultural Conservation payments to the farmers of Coffee County as soon after the first of the year as is possible, is getting these applications signed this week.

All applications are not ready to be signed at the present time and, therefore, all farmers will not be notified to "sign up" at the first series of sign-up meetings. Other meetings will be held for this purpose at a later date.

Due to the importance of the work involved and to the scarcity of time before Christmas, meetings have been called for the purpose of getting applications signed. Farmers who receive notice to sign their applications are instructed to report to the meeting scheduled for their beat (Meats) in beat 9, 12, 5, 15, 22, 3, 4, 10, 21 and 11 were held Monday.

Smilax and Christmas motifs were used in beautiful decorations throughout the room used in entertaining.

Mrs. Grell Tillman, president, presided over a business session. Roll call and minutes were read. The following were appointed: Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Federation; Mrs. Jean Richardson, Publicity; Mrs. Arden Bradley, chairman, Mrs. Jeff Martin, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mrs. Whitman, Jr., was named to meet with the Elba Study Club to plan the Christmas Dinner, Saturday, Dec. 23, 8 to 12 a.m.

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## PERDUE NEWS

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And some are, and indeed, on account of disturbances that took place through the holidays.

We are having some nice rains now, and we have been needing rain pretty badly.

Miss Frances Armstrong and brother, Curtis, have returned to Columbus, Ga., to resume their jobs after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colen Armstrong.

Several attended the shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archie Houston, given in honor of Miss Grace Mickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manning and children of Hialeah spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Mickler-Chapman

A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Grace Mickler to Mr. Owen Chapman, which took place in the presence of a few relatives and friends Sunday morning.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mickler, and will graduate from Elba High School this year.

Mr. Chapman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman. He is a graduate of Elba High School and holds a responsible position with the Elba Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will make their home in Elba. We wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

The writer attended the double funeral of Mr. Truman Paul and Mr. Hillary Killingsworth at the Elba Church on Christmas Day. The funeral was one of the saddest I have ever attended. We do sympathize with the families so much in their time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Houston and daughter, Vivian, visited relatives at Midway and Union Springs during the holidays.

There will be a lot of moving and swapping around now. Everybody will be thinking they are trying themselves better, and I do say, God help us to do better next year than we have this year, for we farmers almost made a complete failure this year.

There was so much visiting around at Christmas time until I can't hold out to write it all, so just imagine you know "who visited who."

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy rendered us during the loss of our brother, also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. OSCAR CLARK  
AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer and son, Freddie, visited friends and relatives in Troy during the holidays.

**FEED GRINDING**—I have a portable Feed Mill, and will grind at your barn. See or write O. L. Kelley, Jack St. 1. —d213p1

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**McNEIL FROST PROOF**  
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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Also Supply of  
CABBAGE AND ONION  
PLANTS

**BABY CHICKS**  
We are now looking orders for spring delivery. Installing new incubator and will have chicks for delivery in three weeks.

**ALABAMA AND U. S. APPROVED HATCHERY**

Complete Line of FEEDS  
Compare our prices before you buy

**Elba Hatchery**  
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—MEMBER—



## FOUR DEAD, SIX WOUNDED IN HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Four hunters, three of them under 21 years of age, are dead as the result of careless handling of firearms during the current hunting season in Alabama, according to figures released last week by the State Conservation Department. Six other persons have been wounded, with injuries varying from slight flesh wounds to loss of limbs.

The deaths were reported from Hotton, Gadsden, Greenville and Opelika. One victim was a 13-year-old negro, and the others were white persons, ages 16, 21 and 57. Two died of self-inflicted wounds, and two were shot by companions.

Of the six wounded persons, two lost arms, one lost fingers, another suffered a flesh wound in the cheek, and two received shot in the arms, head, kidney and lungs. An elderly farmer in Madison County was burned to death while attempting to halt a field fire near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., of Opp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks Monday.

Miss Mary Ruth Fleming, student at Birmingham Conservatory of Music, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Willie Mae Horn, of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, has been spending several days in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Horn.

John Vickers of Abbeville is the guest of friends in Elba this week.

Prof. J. H. Day, Jr., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Evergreen.

Miss Sara Frances Curran of Ozark is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Perdue spent Christmas Day in Sanson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Grissett, and family.

Friends of Mr. D. B. Perdue, popular carrier on Elba Route 5, will regret to learn that he has been quite ill for several days, suffering from an attack of flu. He was carried to Moody's hospital in Dothan Monday night for treatment, and reports Thursday are that he is resting better.

Mr. John Kendrick and daughter, Anne, were visitors to Raymond, Miss. Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Haldane Strain and little daughter, Elizabeth Lee, who will be their guests for several days.

Mr. Cecil Jernigan of Spelgner is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee.

Miss Velma Patterson spent Christmas with relatives in Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. Law Lovelace of Houston, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday in Elba as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. French. Mr. Lovelace and Mr. French were school mates and this was their first meeting in twelve or thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas Day at their home in Eastern Heights. This is the Lee family's annual reunion date and of course a sumptuous dinner goes with it. Present Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ellis of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis and daughter of Greenville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellis, Mr. Warren Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, all of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark and sons, James and Charles, of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry House of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee of Enterprise, Mrs. A. J. Grant of Montgomery, Mr. W. B. Lee and daughters, Henrietta and Ida Will, of Mobile, Mr. C. P. Lee of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and daughter, Barbara, of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. Hobble Helms and daughter, Dorothy Lee, Martha Sue and Ann Howell, of Brundidge, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lee of Miami, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carney, Jr., and son, Jeff III.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Roberts of Milton, Fla., spent Sunday and Monday in Elba, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindsey of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., were visitors to Elba last Friday.

Among those from the University of Alabama to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks are: Miss Emma Margaret Cooper, Douglas Easters, Lister Brunson, Fleetwood Carney, Durward English, Ben Mathis, Sam Collier, Lavahia Morrow and James Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith of Laverne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bentley and children during the holidays.

Miss Louise Tucker of Andalusia is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

## THE ELBA THEATRE

THE LITTLE THEATRE  
WITH THE BIG SHOWS

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
—With—  
"DANCING CO-ED"

—With—  
LANA TURNER and RICHARD CARLSON  
Added:—COMEDY AND NEWS

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE  
"6,000 ENEMIES"

—With—  
WALTER PIDGEON, RITA JOHNSON, PAUL KELLY  
And FEATURE WESTERN  
"DURANGO VALLEY RAIDERS"

—With—  
BOB STEELE  
SERIAL AND COMEDY

SATURDAY—Admission 10c & 15c  
"DURANGO VALLEY RAIDERS"

—With—  
BOB STEELE  
SERIAL AND COMEDY

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
"FAST AND FURIOUS"

—With—  
FRANCISCO TONE and ANN SOTHERY  
Added:—COMEDY AND NEWS

TUESDAY—ALL SEATS 10c  
"EX-CHAMP"

—With—  
VICTOR MCGLAGLEN

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"EACH DAWN I DIE"

—With—  
JAMES CAGNEY, GEORGE RAFT, JANE BRAY  
Added:—COMEDY AND NEWS

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## THE ELBA CLIPPER

PEA RIVER HUNTING  
GROUNDS DEVELOPED

In a few years the vast tract of land known as the Pea River Project in Coffee and Dale Counties will be one of the best wild game refuges in Alabama and its 30,000-odd acres will provide excellent shooting for countless Nimrods. It was predicted by Ben C. Morgan, chief of the State Conservation Department's Game, Fish and Seafood Division.

"The development of a great public shooting ground, wherein the average hunter who is unable to join the more expensive clubs and preserves may come and find an abundance of game birds and animals, is the ultimate objective of the Conservation Department," Morgan said.

"Such a goal cannot be reached unless the people living in Coffee and Dale Counties contiguous to the Pea River area join wholeheartedly with the State in protecting what little game we have left there and endeavor to encourage the natural propagation of species," he continued.

Outlining how the State expected to convert the Pea River Project into a game paradise, Morgan declared that scientific game management practices, coupled with closed seasons and adequate protection, undoubtedly would produce results within four, five or ten years.

"Not only has the Game and Fish Division placed a full time warden on the Pea River Project," Morgan said, "but departmental biologists are devoting considerable time to the study of wildlife in that area with the idea of increasing game." Also, the Forestry Division is cooperating by keeping down fires, growing trees and providing essential cover and food for future game."

Today we are seeing more and more of the State's choice hunting lands brought under the control of few well-to-do individuals and private sports groups, Morgan said, and it has reached the point where the average man financially unable to hunt where he would like. Increasing acres are being added to the private preserves, and it seems the only solution for the State to provide public shooting grounds for the Average Taxpayer, he added.

As an example of what may be done for the Pea River area and Southeast Alabama, Morgan cited the outstanding success made in the Black Warrior National Forest of North Alabama. As a result of 10 years of game management and propagation, hundreds of deer and wild turkeys roam this 150,000 acre forest, and annual deer and turkey hunts for the public are major sporting events for that section of Alabama, he said.

In seven days the latter part of November nearly 50 white-tail deer were killed during the public hunts, Morgan added, and all were killed by the average hunter, whose only financial passport was a State hunting license and a \$1 permit fee. That great herd of deer sprang from an original stock of 65 deer placed there about 10 years ago and protected throughout the years.

The three essentials for restoring disappearing game to an area are food, cover and protection, according to Mr. Morgan, and the State is attempting to provide all of this for the game in Pea River Project.

In recent weeks, Capt. Harry Backhaus, Pea River game warden, has approached farmers and landowners who have property adjoining or within the Pea River area and asked them to post their land and cooperate with the State in bringing back game, Mr. Morgan said. On the whole, the landowners have shown a surprising degree of cooperation, he said, but there are some hunters in the district who are "squawking" about closing the land to hunting except upon written permission and then for one day only.

"In every community we have the so-called 'game-hogs,'" Mr. Morgan declared, "and Southeast Alabama is not without them. Many hunters of this type are endeavoring to thwart the efforts of the State to develop Pea River into a wildlife sanctuary. We regret that such a situation has arisen and we appeal to all citizens of that section to assist us in molding public sentiment for a project that will mean much to that part of Alabama."

In developing public shooting grounds, it will be necessary for the first few years to close Pea River entirely to hunting. Then, annual supervised hunts will be held and perhaps at a later date the wildlife population will have increased to the extent that regular open seasons can be declared.

"In any event," Mr. Morgan concluded, "the development of this large scale program by the State Conservation Department will mean much to Southeast Alabama and it deserves the support and consideration of every public-minded citizen. This department is not trying to interfere with the affairs of Southeast Alabama—we are simply trying to perform a real service for that section by providing it with a great public shooting ground comparable to those in other sections of Alabama. Time and effort will be needed, but in the end it will pay rich dividends."

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walsh of Scottsboro spent Christmas in Elba as guests of their son, Mr. W. L. Walsh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Deal spent the holidays with her mother in Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walsh of Scottsboro spent Christmas in Elba as guests of their son, Mr. W. L. Walsh, and family.

Mr. Fred Polson of Montgomery was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Polson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Montgomery spent the holidays in Elba and Opp with relatives.

Mr. Sam Byrd of Cordale, Ga., was the guest of relatives and friends in Elba the first of the week.

Her many friends in Elba will be glad to learn that Miss Jeanne Brunson is much improved at a Montgomery hospital where she underwent an appendix operation ten days ago. Her condition was quite serious for several days, but the reports are that she is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Vassie Hutchinson and son, Phil Hutchinson, have returned to their home in Dothan after spending Christmas in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright.

Robert Marsh of Atlanta, Ga., spent the holidays in Elba with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and children, Mrs. John B. Wise and children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Malone, Florida.

Mr. Perry Prescott of Georgia was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Prescott, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins and children spent Monday in Brundidge with relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Allred and Miss Evelyn Allred have returned from Pensacola, Fla., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richburg.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin of Phenix City were in Elba Wednesday greeting their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton N. Allred of Dillard, Ga., visited relatives in and near Elba during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richburg of Pensacola, Fla., were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Harris was a visitor to Montgomery last Thursday.

## PINE LEVEL NEWS

Christmas seemed to pass quietly in this vicinity.

The program at the school house was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Della Smith and Mrs. Victoria Bryan visited a little with each one of their brothers and sisters on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Byrd Baron and Mrs. James Peacock and two daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Birdie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bailey of Elba spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey.

The program at the church Sunday was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marler visited her mother, Mrs. Ivyelle Bryan, through the holidays.

Mr. Philip Kilecase and Mrs. Della Smith and daughter, Bonelle, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casy Nelson and family and Mrs. Baron and Mrs. Peacock and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs Monday night.

Glad to hear from Mr. Spurrin again. We also enjoy Mr. Boland's letters.

More work has been done on Pine Level Church. New weather boarding has been put on.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bailey dined with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellensburg Sunday night.

Kitty King, Hazel Bryan, Annie Jean and Allie Sue Clark spent Monday night with Lattina Bowers.

Mrs. J. B. Clark spent Christmas in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bowers and little daughters, Willie Mae and Carolyn, of Andalusia, visited friends in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter and little son, Sammie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Mills, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and family visited Philip Kilecase and family Saturday afternoon and brought a well-filled Christmas basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, Maryann, Marguerite and Lattina Bryan were visitors in Andalusia Saturday.

Mr. Henry Clark spread a delicious dinner Monday for a number of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Smith and daughter, Forest Ann, of Florala, spent Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatum of Dothan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum during the holidays.

Malcolm Mathis of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, spent several days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Haire were guests of relatives in Eufrasia Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall and little daughter of Moultrie, Ga., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Mills, during the Christmas holidays.

The three essentials for restoring disappearing game to an area are food, cover and protection, according to Mr. Morgan, and the State is attempting to provide all of this for the game in Pea River Project.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children of Gadsden were guests this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Annie Ruth, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. Jack Owen and family for the holidays.

Misses Elizabeth and Jeanne Solbert of Mobile are guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Solbert, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tilt of Brewton were guests of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston, during the holiday season.

Miss Gladys Whitman, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman.

Joe Crook, who works with the State Highway Department in Choctaw County, is spending this week in Elba with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, and family.

Billy Perdue, who attends Louisiana State University, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner and son of Opp spent Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks and family.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe and Mr. Charles Rowe of Montgomery were guests of their mother, Mrs. Betty Rowe, during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf, after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, has returned to Birmingham to visit her daughter, Mrs. Felix Chapman, and Mr. Chapman.

Thomas Bryan, student at Howland College, Birmingham, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, for the holidays.

## MRS. BANCROFT THANKS FRIENDS FOR KINDNESS

My Dear Friends of Elba:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful shower of cards, both birthday and Christmas, and for the many beautiful flowers, while I was ill in a Montgomery hospital. Your kindnesses will ever be gratefully remembered.

Lovingly,  
MRS. WALKER BANCROFT

Miss Adelaide Dixon of Grove Hill spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dixon.

Mrs. Walker Bancroft, who has been ill in a Montgomery hospital, returned to Elba last Saturday and friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan and son spent several days during the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. James English.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Clark of Opp, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark and daughters, Maggie Dean and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cain and family of Elba spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harrison and family in the Brookley community.

Miss Jeannette Garrett, who teaches in Birmingham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Garrett, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin of Ozark have returned to their home after spending several days in the home of their son, Mr. R. L. Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and little daughter are spending the holidays with relatives in Bardwell, Kentucky.

Miss Martha Mullins, who attends Alabama College in Montevallo, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

Miss Mary Louise Morgan, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, is the guest of the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan.

Bill English of Birmingham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and three sons spent Sunday and Monday in LaFayette with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazier.

Miss Catherine Brunson, student at Judson College, Marion, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Brunson, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan visited friends in Ozark on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prescott of Albany, Ga., spent Christmas Eve in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Prescott.

Mrs. Roberta Childs and son Jimmy, are visiting relatives in Oneonta during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue visited in Elba during the holidays. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Seay and Mrs. C. H. Seay and family were guests of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Perdue, and other relatives.

Miss Jean Richardson visited relatives in Notulaga during the holiday season.

If you are interested in a business course consisting of Short-hand, Typing and Mimeographing, see MRS. MILFORD COLLIER, Elba, Alabama. —d28,34,p1

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The Elba Clipper

## Woodland Grove News

We're proud to hear that little Lou Dell Maddox is improving after a spell of pneumonia.

Mr. Roy Money and Miss Pearl Barker were happily married on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCollough spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Maddox and children of Andalusia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maddox and children.

Mr. Jessie Johnson and Miss Artie Lou Allen were quietly married Saturday.

Miss Glennie Ree Nolin spent Friday night with Misses Emma Lee and Abbie Walker.